

CHAPTER NO. 723

SENATE BILL NO. 1421

By Person

Substituted for: House Bill No. 347

By Buck, Winningham

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18, relative to courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5001(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (7) and (8) and substituting the following:

(7) Counties having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less constitute counties of the seventh class.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5003(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (8) in its entirety.


SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5003, is further amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-205(b), is amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof the language "for the benefit of the fund".

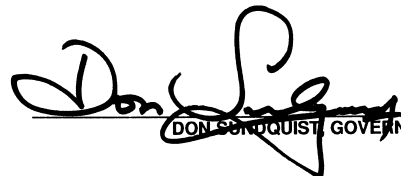
SECTION 5. Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall take effect September 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it. Section 4 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR